

SEAN MIS TESTIGOS/BE MY WITNESS

Bishop Sis has given the laity (Non-Ordained People) an awesome opportunity to actively participate in the input to make Holy Trinity Catholic Parish a better place. You can have input by participating in the Sean Mis Testigos/Be My Witness movement.

Come and learn more about this movement on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center. A light snack will be served. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

**LECTOR MEETING
JUNTA DE LECTORES**

Meeting for all Lectors on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the East Room.

Junta para todos los Lectores, el Martes, 15 de Noviembre a las 7:00PM en el East Room.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions this Thursday, November 17th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM with Msgr. Gully.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!

Holy Trinity Youth Group is getting ready for their annual "Warming up our Community" service project. A box will be set up in the entry way of the church. Collecting coats, blankets, gloves and warm attire. **Date for distribution is Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.**

Thank You!!

LAS POSADAS – DECEMBER 16-24, 2016

Time for Las Posadas is getting near! To accomplish all nine days of Las Posadas we need various volunteers. Singers, musicians, people to open their homes to host Las Posadas, and safety persons for "crossing guards" are needed. If you and your family would like to participate in this beautiful event please call **Erica Galvan - 432-270-3965 or Cruz Olague – 432-935-3042.**

Tiempo para Las Posadas está cerca! Para cumplir con todos los nueve días de Las Posadas necesitamos a varios voluntarios. Cantantes, músicos, personas que abren sus hogares y seguridad para "guardias de cruce" son necesarios. Si usted y su familia le gustaría participar en este hermoso evento favor de llamar **Erica Galvan - 432-270-3965 or Cruz Olague – 432-935-3042.**

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The office will re-open on Monday, November 28th at 8:00 AM.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for Adult Confirmation classes. Classes will be starting soon.

Call the office 432-714-4930 to register.

NO CCE CLASSES

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, there will be no class on Wednesday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 27th.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, November 30th and Sunday, December 4th.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is getting ready for the preparation of Thanksgiving Food Baskets. St. Vincent de Paul's goal is to prepare approximately 50 baskets. Boxes are placed at the entrance of the church for any non-perishable food donations. You may also call 432-270-5029 for any drop offs at the St. Vincent de Paul office. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Please be generous and help us make this Thanksgiving Day, one that our needy families will be grateful for.

Thank you for your generosity. God, Bless you!

We had a fantastic **Appreciation Banquet Sunday** evening, November 6, 2016. There were 170 in attendance to enjoy the good food and entertainment.

Jody Nix played his fiddle and guitar and sang several popular songs. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed it and gave **Jody Nix** a standing ovation.

Mr. Tommy Billalba and his team prepared a wonderful meal and the **Youth Group** took the plates of food to the tables for everyone to enjoy.

I was so pleased with the joy and love shared that night. Thanks to all the volunteers who have freely given of their time and talents to build Jesus' Holy Church.

Well done everyone!!!!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

¿¿¿¿HOLY TRINITY DAY CARE????

Our parish is exploring the need for a daycare center in our community in the future. Is it needed? How seriously is it needed? **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!!**

If you are interested in daycare, we are considering ages infant to 4 year olds, please call Richard Light at 432-466-9703 by Wednesday, November 30th.

Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP



Nov. 13 – Abortion In Young Women And Subsequent Mental Health

Most debates on abortion have centered around ethical, religious and other issues concerning the rights of the unborn child in circumstances of an "unplanned pregnancy."

However, a recent study in New Zealand focused on the mental health of young women following an abortion.

The study concluded, "Those having an abortion have elevated rates of subsequent mental health problems including depression, anxiety, suicidal behaviors and substance use disorders" (*Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry*).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

Pro-Life Rosary from 12 to 12:15 PM

Benediction - after the rosary.

PRAYER MEETING – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

Catholic Inquiry Class

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation?

Classes on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the East Room.

November 14th – MassQ9 & Church Tour Q11

November 21 – Church Year "Liturgical Calendar"

November 28th Advent

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
THOMAS SHOWS**



Freddy is 2nd Year Theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 12, 1989 and is from Abilene, TX. His favorite food is Indian food and Rosa's Cafe. Thomas enjoys Playing video games, running, making model miniatures and practicing the harmonica.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese. Jesus' answer too many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Morón or the church office, 714-4930.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

SICK VISITATION

Please call the office, 714-4930, to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

QUINCEAÑERA

Two years of religious education is required by the diocese. Please call the office, 714-4930, for more information.

SEMINARY TRIP

Fr. Sam Matthiesen is travelling with several young men of the diocese, including 2 from our parish, to visit Conception Seminary in Missouri. The two young men going on the trip is Johnathan Bustamante and Adrian Olague.

They left early Friday morning and will return late Monday evening. While at the seminary, our young men will experience the life of a seminarian and will attend a class.

Please pray for their safe travels.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To learn of the requirements for baptizing in the Catholic Church please call the office. For questions and more information, please call the Parish Office, 714-4930.

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully.

The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.

The **insurance fee** must be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**

Classroom Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$120

School Hall Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$120

OLG Family Center Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$120

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

11/06/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	224	154
8:30 AM	160	98
11:00 AM	387	174
Total	771	426

**St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029**

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Fr. Sam Matthiesen & Msgr Bernard Gully:
Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 11:00 AM –
Meeting with visitors from San Pedro Sula,
Honduras in Lenorah

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Thursday, November 17, 2016, - Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, November 12th and Sunday November 13th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

On Saturday, November 19th and Sunday November 20th, the second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.



**Sunday Collection
11/06/2016**

Envelope \$6,476.04
Loose \$1,869.40
Total \$8,345.44

Military of the Archdiocese \$1,204.91

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of September 26, 2016
\$37,810.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Sunday, November 20, 2016 – 2:30 PM, Family Center

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – 7:00 PM in Eastroom

Please try to participate in Las Posadas as part of our Ultreya activity.

SPANISH ULTREYA

Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.



PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Zaylee Hernandez, Johnny Flores, Johnny Franco and Salvador Garica** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Juan Cervantes, Celia Lopez, Clara York, Jesse Loya Jr., Ida Sanchez, Martina Espinoza, Maria Dominguez, Miranda Tolle, Eric Hudson, Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. Call the office at 714-4930 to add the names in the bulletin. **Only the person needing or immediate family member may request to be added to the prayer list.**



“All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

Luke 21:6

**Readings for the Week of
November 13, 2016**

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23: 35-43

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] November 13 – Alicia & +Leo Salazar



SATURDAY, Nov. 12, 2016-NOVENA FOR ALL SOULS

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Moises Sr., +Evelyn, +Moises Jr. Flores by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Ramiro Salazar by *Delia & Children Arthur Olague B'day by Margie Valverde*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Carlos, +Benita, +Louis +Pepe Padron by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; +Cruz & +Joe 'Prieto' Martinez by *Amelia Martinez*; +Pedro & +Jovita Correa by *Maria Florez & Family*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*

SUNDAY, Nov. 13, 2016

- 8:30 AM –NOVENA POR LAS ALMAS DIFUNTAS [HT] +Francisca, +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; +Delia O. Hoyte by *Dianna Valdez*; +Martina Molina by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; Michael Leal B'day by *Leal Family*; +Elvira & +Guadalupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; Joe Viera Jr., Spec. Inten.; +Sabas, & +Francis Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; All Souls in Purgatory by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Jose John by *Anisha Jose & Family*

MONDAY, Nov. 14, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Irma Ortega B'day by *Family*

TUESDAY Nov. 15, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Leo Salazar by *Salazar Family*

WEDNESDAY Nov. 16, 2016-NOVENA FOR ALL SOULS

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Luiz Martinez by *Martinez Family*

THURSDAY, Nov. 17, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Cruz Barrera & Family by *Gary & Violanda Harris*
- 10:00 AM [State] +Grace & +Wilbert Gully by *Bill & Grace Phelps*

FRIDAY, Nov. 18, 2016

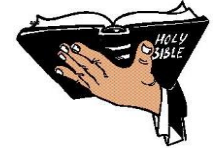
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

SATURDAY, Nov. 19, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Martha G. Arispe by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Jimmy Yanez by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +George Martinez by *Luz Martinez*; Ray Morón B'day by *Salazar Family*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Petra & +Sonny Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Cruz & +Joe 'Prieto' Martinez by *Amelia Martinez*; +Magdalena & +Simon Correa Sr. by *Maria Florez & Family*

SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Pedro, +Nettie, +Virginia Diaz by *M/M Jimmy Marin*
- 11:00 AM – NOVENA FOR ALL SOULS - [HT] Jordan Lee Dunn B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Elvira Olivas by *Irene Dominguez*; +Robert Cody Trevino by *Trevino Family*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Jimmy Yanez by *Diane & Alicia*; Jay Viera B'day by *Joe Viera Jr.*; Arturo Arsiaga by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Eva Dominguez, 5th Anniv. Of Death by *Grandchildren*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*



Sunday's Reflections
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

THE HAPPY COMMUNITY

Living in community is hard. In a family, a school, or the workplace, it is hard to get along with others. There are benefits to community life. When you cannot make it on your own, others lift you up. You benefit from the skills and love they share. And when others need help, you are there. You feel satisfied when you use your gifts to help someone else. A happy community enjoys many blessings. The gifts of individuals are marvelous to behold, but even more so is the result—the community becomes its own living force, with its own love, devotion, and commitment.

It works if everyone helps. As soon as someone does not, resentment creeps in, and the beauty of the community is destroyed.

Paul the Apostle faced this problem when he and his companions visited the Thessalonians. Some people were taking advantage of others. It was not working, and it would never work. So the missionaries set an example. They were guests. They did not have to do anything to help, but they did. “We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you,” Paul wrote. “When we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.” There is no such thing as a free lunch.

Your church is a community. It relies on your faith, your participation, and your help. You eat and drink the Eucharist. Do you also work?

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